

the inner body to the outer body by sandwiching the inner body between the outer body and the bezel.

17. A wristwatch according to claim 11; wherein the bezel has a bezel main body with decorative indicia provided on a top surface, and a mark hole provided on the top surface for indicating a position of the bezel relative to the main body; and wherein the bayonet structure is provided along an inner wall on a rear surface of the bezel main body.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

REMARKS

In order to place this application in condition for a complete action on the merits, the specification has been suitably revised to correct informalities and to place it in better conformance with U.S. practice. Claims 1-4 have been amended in formal respects to improve the wording and place them in better conformance with U.S. practice.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOWN CHANGES MADE."

To obtain a fuller and more comprehensive scope of coverage, new claims 5-17 have been added. Adequate support for the subject matter recited in these claims may be found in the specification as originally filed.

Early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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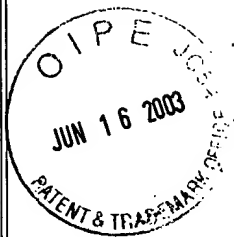
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

The present invention relates generally to a bezel attaching structure of a wrist watch and an assembled structure of a wrist watch and, more [further] particularly, [relates] to a wrist watch [providing] [a wrist watch] having high design performance by making a bezel easily exchangeable [easily] by a user [per se].

Paragraph beginning at line 9 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

Generally, there is known a wrist watch [in pursuit] having a design in which [performance by attaching] a decorative bezel is attached at a region surrounding [of] a glass for protecting a dial. The bezel is formed in a doughnut shape in conformity with an outer shape of a wrist watch and is attached to a surface of the wrist watch. Further, [it is general that] the bezel serves also [to function] as a lid of a case main body containing watch mechanism [per se]. In that case, a glass member

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or welded to a hole portion of the bezel in the doughnut shape, the bezel is attached to press against [to] the case main body of the wrist watch to thereby hermetically close the case [thereof] by interposing a packing therebetween, and the bezel cannot be removed [unless] without a special tool or special technology/technique [is used]. Meanwhile, a bezel attached by a so-to-speak rotational bezel structure, is rotatably attached to the case main body and the bezel is attached thereto such that the bezel is not removed unless a special tool or special technology/technique is used [similarly].

Paragraph beginning at line 11 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

Hence, the invention has been carried out in view of the above-described shortcoming and it is an object thereof to provide a wrist watch with an increased [enlarging a] degree of freedom of design [of a wrist watch] [attached with a bezel] to suit [to] the taste of a user and which is capable of exchanging the bezel easily by a user [per se who does not] without the need for a [use] special tool or special technology/technique.

Paragraph beginning at line 17 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

In order to achieve the above-described object, the invention is characterized in that a [screwing] screw mount structure including a bayonet structure is provided to attach [constituted by] a bezel [of] to a wrist watch [and a] main body [excluding the bezel] and comprises a projected portion or a plurality of first projections having a front end in a semispherical shape [or in a shape of a mountain] provided on one [side] of the bezel and about a circumference of an opposed (or upper) face of the [a] main body and urged to the other of the bezel and the opposed face [side] by an elastic member, and a recess portion or a plurality of second projections provided on the other of the bezel (about an inner circumference thereof) and the opposed face [side] and fitted [with] to the front end of the projected portion or the first projections. Further, the bezel may be attached with a bayonet part comprising an elastic member integrally formed with the projected portion on a side of the opposed face of the main body and the main body may include the recess portion on the side of the opposed face of the bezel. Further, the recess portion may be formed by being surrounded by the projected portion projected to a face of forming thereof.

Paragraph beginning at line 19 of page 7 has been amended as follows:

Further, although in this case[,] there is shown a case in which connection between the glass member 24 and the inner case body main body 21 is carried out by adhesion [adherence], the connection is not limited thereto but, for example, the connection may be carried out by plastic bonding for fixing the glass member 24 to the inner case body [maine] main body 21 by sandwiching a packing of plastic therebetween or welding. Further, although in this case[, there is shown a case in which] connection between the case back 22 and the inner case back main body 21 is carried out by a screw fit structure via the case back packing 23, the connection is not limited thereto but, for example, the connection may be carried out by a structure of [biting] crimping or fastening by small screws.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A wrist watch comprising: a main body having a timepiece movement disposed therein; a bezel mountable to the main body; and [wherein the main body and the bezel are constituted by a screwing structure including] a

bayonet structure for removably rotatably mounting the bezel to the main body and [, the bayonet structure] comprising [is provided] a projected portion having a front end with [in] a semispherical shape [or in a shape of a mountain] provided on one [side] of the bezel and a [an opposed] face of the main body confronting the bezel, and [urged to other side by] an elastic member for urging the bezel away from the main body, and a recess portion provided on the other one of the bezel and the confronting face of the main body [side and fitted with] fitted to the front end of the projected portion.

2. (Amended) A wrist watch according to claim 1;[,]
wherein the recess portion and the elastic member are provided on the bezel, and [is attached with a bayonet part comprising an elastic member integrally formed with] the projected portion is provided on the confronting [on a side of the opposed] face of the main body [and the main body includes the recess portion on the side of the opposed face of the bezel].

3. (Amended) A wrist watch according to claim 1[,];
wherein the recess portion is [formed by being] surrounded by the projected portion [projected to a face of forming thereof].

4. (Amended) A wrist watch [characterized in] comprising: an inner case body having [including] a timepiece movement disposed therein; [watch function part,] an outer case body for [forming a] containing [portion in conformity with an outer shape of] the inner case body and having a strap attached [with a strap made] thereto to wrap on [the] a user's arm; and a bezel for fixing the inner case body to the outer case body [; wherein the wrist watch is assembled] by sandwiching the inner case body between the outer case body and the bezel.